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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian M. Bass, et al.  
Application No.: 09/544896  
File Date: April 7, 2000  
For: Network Processor/Software Control Architecture

Art Unit No.: 2665  
Examiner: Thomas E. Volper  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** Technology Center 2600

Transmitted herewith is an amendment response for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Indep	2	3	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?				\$290.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:					\$0.00

Petition for Extension of Time

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004. The fee for two months is \$420.00.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 09-1990 for the fees as set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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